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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 10/777,192)	
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Filed: February 13, 2004)	
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For: SURFACE POSITION MEASURING)	February 4, 2005
METHOD AND APPARATUS	:	

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REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

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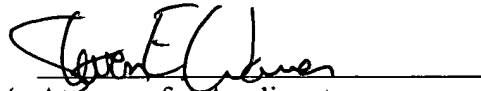
Applicants request that an Official Filing Receipt be issued for the above-identified application and forwarded to Applicants' representative.

On February 13, 2004, Applicants filed the subject application in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and, to date, Applicants' representative has not received an Official Filing Receipt from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Accordingly, Applicants request that an Official Filing Receipt be promptly issued and forwarded to Applicants' representative.

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